

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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SUBJ: PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL COMMISSION TRADE MISSION

REF: STATE 163994

1. REFTEL ASKS FOR POST COMMENT ON SUBJECT VISIT TO SINGAPORE, STATED PURPOSE OF SUBJECT MISSION IS PROMOTING FINISHED FORESTRY PRODUCTS AND AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES. EMBASSY FEELS THIS PNRC MISSION TO SINGAPORE AS DESCRIBED WOULD BE OF LIMITED COMMERCIAL VALUE. MARKET FOR FINISHED FORESTRY PRODUCTS IN SINGAPORE IS ALMOST NON-EXISTENT; BASIC LOCAL CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL IS CEMENT, AND SINGAPORE ITSELF HAS EXPORT-ORIENTED FORESTRY PRODUCTS INDUSTRY, CURRENTLY HARD HIT BY WORLDWIDE RECESSION.

2. POTENTIAL FOR AGRICULTURAL GOODS LIMITED BY SINGAPORE'S SMALL POPULATION (2.2 MILLION). U.S. FIRMS RESIDENT SINGAPORE, INCLUDING PACIFIC NORTHWEST BANKS, PORT REPRESENTATIVES, AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST PRODUCTS COMPANIES, ARE AGGRESSIVELY SEEKING TO DEVELOP BUSINESS AVAILABLE.

3. EMBASSY THEREFORE RECOMMENDS PNRC TRADE MISSION DELETE SINGAPORE FROM SCHEDULE. IF ADVANCED TEAM STILL WISHES VISIT SINGAPORE, LAMB AND KIRK SHOULD CONTACT ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICER PETER B. MORRISSEY. GRANT

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